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**Sainte Marie Township Sergeant  
Had Been a Prisoner Since His  
Capture Last December 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huber of Sainte Marie have received a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant Vincent F. Huber, dated April 11, stating that he was back in an American hospital, after having been in a German prison camp since his capture in Luxembourg on December 20, during the Belgian Bulge battle.

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He was one of 1,200 non-commissioned officers freed on Good Friday when an American Armored division overran the camp on Good Friday.

Sergeant Huber has been in the service four years this month and has been overseas thirty months. He was wounded, July 30, returning to his unit after having been hospitalized for seven weeks. He was a member of the Twenty-eighth Infantry division of the American First army, called by the Germans the "Bloody Bucket" division because of its red keystone insignia (it was originally a Pennsylvania National Guard division).

## **Eating Like a Horse**

He writes: "It is a lovely evening so I guess I'll sit out here and write a few lines. To begin with, don't let my return address confuse you; it's just that at the present time I don't have any to give you.

"We have nothing to do here except eat and boy do they feed us. I've been eating like a horse and have an appetite all the time. At first we had to get used to the rich food after eating that so called Jerry food. Whenever I get home, mom, you are going to have plenty of cooking to do. I hope everyone and everything back there is o. k. I hope to be seeing you in the not too distant future."

## Hear from James McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Yale vicinity received a letter Saturday from their son, Private First Class James W. McCoy, who has been a German prisoner of war since January 5, when he was captured during the Belgian Bulge battle. He wrote:

"I am now with you in thoughts and know you are with me also. I am in a happy mood this evening and try always to be. Your Jimmy boy is going to return to you the same healthy boy he was when he left you, never fear. Live in faith, always trusting God. Tell everyone hello for me."